

FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, July 18, 1978)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Lombardino.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Shirley Hill, Travis Street United Methodist Church, La Grange, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Lombardino was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Traeger.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Creighton submitted the following report for the Committee on Economic Development:

S.J.R. 2 (Amended)

S.B. 4

S.C.R. 7

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S.C.R. 4

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

On motion of Senator Mengden and by unanimous consent, Senator Traeger will be shown as Co-author of **S.J.R. 4**.

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 8 by Schwartz Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the validation of the acts and proceedings of certain municipalities.

S.R. 42 by Jones of Taylor Administration
Creating an interim committee to study the organizational structure and operation
of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

Senator Parker offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 8, Designating May 29, 1979, as Fraternal Order of Eagle Day
throughout the State of Texas in recognition of Bob Hope's efforts for Huguenot
School for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., Port Arthur, Texas.

PARKER
SCHWARTZ
HANCE

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the resolution was
considered immediately and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the
Committee on State Affairs, Subcommittee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
July 18, 1978

**TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND
CALLED SESSION:**

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the
following appointment:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE:

For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1981:

MR. HUGH C. YANTIS, JR. of Travis County is replacing Mr. Joe Christie
of Austin, Travis County who resigned.

**TO BE A BRANCH PILOT FOR THE BRAZOS RIVER HARBOR
NAVIGATION DISTRICT:**

For a four-year term to expire February 8, 1982:

CAPTAIN JOHN W. BURNS of Freeport, Brazoria County is being
reappointed.

CAPTAIN KENNETH A. GONZALES of Freeport, Brazoria County is
being reappointed.

CAPTAIN ALVIN A. MILLER of Freeport, Brazoria County is being
reappointed.

CAPTAIN MARK EDWIN HICKS of Freeport, Brazoria County is being appointed to a new position.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

GUESTS PRESENTED

The President presented to the Members of the Senate The Honorable Jack Hightower, Member of Congress, 13th Congressional District, and former Member of the Texas Senate.

Senator Brooks presented to the Members of the Senate Judge John W. Peavy, Jr., of Harris County.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 40 - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for William "Red" Alexander.

WELCOME RESOLUTION

S.R. 39 - By Doggett, Patman: Extending welcome to Reverend Shirley Hill.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:12 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory**of****Sam E. Kinch, Sr.**

Senator Doggett offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 41)

WHEREAS, Citizens of Austin and the entire State of Texas suffered a great loss with the death of Sam E. Kinch, Sr., a veteran news reporter and public relations consultant, on June 8, 1978, at age 68; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation from The University of Texas, Mr. Kinch began his newspaper career, which was to span four decades, with the Temple Telegram; and

WHEREAS, For 36 years, he worked for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, serving as a war correspondent in the Pacific during World War II and then as a capitol correspondent in Austin from 1948 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, After retiring as capitol bureau Chief for the Fort Worth paper at the end of December, 1969, Mr. Kinch did free-lance public relations work and served as chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Mr. Kinch, who covered 10 national political conventions during his career, collaborated with the late Stuart Long in writing "Allan Shivers—The Pied Piper of Texas Politics," a biography of the former Texas governor who helped carry the state for Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower in two presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his death, this eminent journalist was working as deputy news director for Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the Senate of the State of Texas honor the memory of Sam E. Kinch, Sr., a man with an exceptional record of achievement and service to the citizens of this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, commend the life of Sam E. Kinch, Sr., and extend deepest sympathy to his family:

his wife, Mrs. Totsy Kinch of Austin; his son, Sam E. Kinch, Jr., of the Dallas Morning News' Austin bureau; his daughter, Ann Kinch of Dallas; his sister, Jean Bright of Fort Worth; and his three grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family as a tribute by the Texas Senate in memory of Sam E. Kinch, Sr.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Doggett and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.